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Applicant : Kiran K. Chada et al.  
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For : METHODS OF IDENTIFYING ADIPOCYTE SPECIFIC GENES, THE GENES IDENTIFIED, AND THEIR USES

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following disclosures, which are listed on Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit A**). Copies of the disclosures listed below as items 1-2 are attached hereto as **Exhibits 1-2**, respectively:

1. Flier et al., "Leptin Expression and action: New experimental paradigms", PNAS, Vol. 94, pp. 4242-4245 (April 1997) (**Exhibit 1**); and
2. Samad et al., "Tissue factor gene expression in the adipose tissues of obese mice", Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, Vol. 95, pp. 7591-7596 (June 1998) (**Exhibit 2**).

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

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**Exhibit A**